



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 1, 2001

MEMORANDUM

TO: JEFF JORDAN  
SUPERVISORY ATTORNEY  
CENTRAL ENFORCEMENT DOCKET

FROM: SHAWN WOODHEAD WERTH  
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

SUBJECT: MUR 5143

This MUR involved Lauren Beth Gash for Congress and Barry Shapiro, as Treasurer. The complainant alleged that the respondents failed to file the October Quarterly Report in a timely manner. In accordance with the Administrative Fine Program: Internal Procedures memorandum dated June 29, 2000, OGC referred the enforcement files for this MUR to RAD on February 16, 2001. RAD then forwarded the files to OAR because the respondents had submitted a challenge to the Commission's RTB finding. The administrative fine case is designated AF# 142.

On June 27, 2001, the Commission approved the Reviewing Officer's recommendation and made a final determination that Lauren Beth Gash for Congress and Barry J. Shapiro, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assessed a civil money penalty of \$9,900.00. The Commission received the \$9,900 civil money penalty on July 25. The OGC enforcement files are being returned to OGC so that OGC may send the appropriate letter to notify the complainant.

Any questions can be directed to me or Jennifer Boyt at 694-1660.

Attachments